

**Pollution Caused by Rourkela Steel Plant**

**3499. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:** Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rourkela Steel Plant has received notices of closure for causing pollution;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to control its pollution?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV):** (a) and (b): A show cause notice dated July 3, 1991, indicating the violation of the following conditions of consent in respect of its Sintering Plant, was received by Rourkela Steel Plant of SAIL from the Orissa Pollution Control Board:

i. Commissioning of 2nd electrostatic Precipitator (ESP) before 31.3.1991;

ii. Installation and operationalisation of required De-dusting System in Limestone and Coal Crushing Unit before 31.3.1991; and

iii. Operationalisation of cyclones of the underground Bunkers before 31.3.1991.

(c) While several measures for air and water pollution control are afoot, specifically following steps have been taken by SAIL to control pollution from Sintering Plant of Rourkela Steel Plant:

i. The commissioning of 2nd ESP, which was delayed owing to non-availability of raw materials, is likely to be completed by March, 1992, and

ii. De-dusting System in Limestone and Coal Crushing Unit and Cyclones of the underground Bunkers have since been made operational by SAIL.

[*Translation*]

**Funds for Plantation of Fruit Bearing Tree**

**3500. SHRI LALIT ORAON:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated by the Union Government for plantation of fruit bearing trees in rural areas of the country during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91, State-wise; and

(b) the total area covered in each State during the above period?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN):** (a) (i) During 1988-89 a scheme on Package Programme on Pineapple and Banana was implemented under which following amounts were allocated. The scheme was discontinued after 1988-89.

<i>State/UTs</i>	<i>Amount allocated</i>
Arunachal Pradesh (Pineapple)	3.931 lakh
Goa (Banana)	1.649 lakh
Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Pineapple)	2.900 lakh
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.480 lakh</b>

(ii) The Government of India have

implemented two schemes during 1990-91 which include plantation of fruit trees. These are establishment of nutritional gardens in rural areas and Central Sector Scheme on integrated development of tropical and arid zone fruits. The funds allocated under these schemes is given in statements I and II.

(b) (i) The total area covered under Pineapple and Banana in each State/Union Territory is as under:-

State	Area in hectare
Arunachal Pradesh (Pineapple)	32
Goa (Banana)	100

State	Area in hectare
Andaman & Nicobar Island (Pineapple)	40

(ii) Area coverage under integrated development of tropical and arid zone fruits in each State/Union Territory is given in Statement III. Regarding nutritional garden scheme, it is not possible to furnish area covered as these plantations were near/around digwell/tube well/dwelling units. Moreover, different kinds of fruit plants were proposed at varying planting distances.

### STATEMENT I

*Fund allocated under the Scheme "Establishment of Nutritional Garden in Rural Areas" during 1990-91*

(Rs. in lakh)

S.No.	State	Funds Allocated
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6.43
2.	Bihar	10.81
3.	Haryana	0.80
4.	Himachal Pradesh	0.62
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	1.12
6.	Karnataka	3.18
7.	Madhya Pradesh	4.50
8.	Maharashtra	4.75
9.	Manipur	1.25
10.	Orissa	2.87
11.	Punjab	0.50
12.	Rajasthan	2.38

S.No.	State	Funds Allocated
13.	Tamil Nadu	7.00
14.	Uttar Pradesh	17.37

**STATEMENT II**

*Funds allocated for scheme on Integrated Development of Tropical and Arid Zone  
Fruits during 1990-91*

S.No.	State	Funds allocated (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5.05
2.	Bihar	5.05
3.	Goa	0.59
4.	Gujarat	4.02
5.	Haryana	2.22
6.	Karnataka	4.02
7.	Kerala	0.59
8.	Madhya Pradesh	4.02
9.	Maharashtra	4.02
10.	Orissa	2.22
11.	Tamil Nadu	4.02
12.	Uttar Pradesh	5.05
13.	West Bengal	1.99
14.	Arunachal Pradesh	1.02
15.	Assam	1.02
16.	Meghalaya	1.02

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Funds allocated</b>
17.	<b>Manipur</b>	<b>1.02</b>
18.	<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>1.02</b>
19.	<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>1.02</b>
20.	<b>Punjab</b>	<b>1.63</b>
21.	<b>Sikkim</b>	<b>1.02</b>
22.	<b>Tripura</b>	<b>2.05</b>

**STATEMENT**

*Statement showing statewise coverage of fruits under central sector scheme on integrated development of tropical and arid zone fruits*

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	Fruits				Total
		Mango	Citrus	Guava		
1	2	3	4	5	6	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	150	100	100	350	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	50	-	50
3.	Assam	-	-	50	-	50
4.	Bihar	150	100	100	350	
5.	Gujarat	150	50	100	300	
6.	Haryana	50	50	50	150	
7.	Karnataka	150	50	100	300	
8.	Madhya Pradesh	150	50	100	300	
9.	Maharashtra	150	100	100	350	
10.	Meghalaya	-	-	50	-	50
11.	Manipur	-	-	50	-	50

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12.	Mizoram	-	50	-	50
13.	Nagaland	-	50	-	50
14.	Orissa	50	50	50	150
15.	Punjab	-	50	50	100
16.	Sikkim	-	50	-	50
17.	Tamil Nadu	150	50	100	300
18.	Tripura	-	100	-	100
19.	Uttar Pradesh	150	100	100	350
20.	West Bengal	150	100	-	250
21.	Goa	50	-	-	50
22.	Kerala	50	-	-	50
	Total	1550	1300	950	3800